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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/753,310 ✓  
Applicant : Eldridge et al. ✓  
Filed : December 29, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3729  
Examiner : C. Arbes

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Docket No. : P34D1-US

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003 in the above-identified application to March 8, 2004 (the first business day following March 6, 2004). Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2004

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☐ a statement as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; **or**

☒ a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If this statement is being filed after the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113, a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but before payment of the issue fee, then:

A. a statement as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; **and**

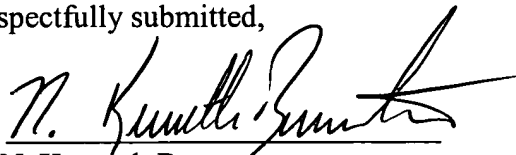
B. a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

*Fee:*

☐ No fee is due.

☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 for the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

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